

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A method for providing an interface to a Bluetooth compliant device can emulate a modem such that computer software programs can communicate through the Bluetooth compliant device in the same manner in which they would communicate through a standard modem to access a dial-up, wide area network. The method also supports an interface to a Bluetooth compliant device which can emulate a network socket such that computer software programs can communicate through the Bluetooth compliant device seemingly in the same manner in which they would communicate through a standard network interface card to access a local area network. The method also allows for the interface to a Bluetooth compliant device to be dependent on the nature of the Bluetooth compliant device.

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APPENDIX C:

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A method for providing an interface to a BLUETOOTH compliant device can emulate a modem such that computer software programs can communicate through the BLUETOOTH compliant device in the same manner in which they would communicate through a standard modem to access a dial-up, wide area network. The method also supports an interface to a BLUETOOTH compliant device which can emulate a network socket such that computer software programs can communicate through the BLUETOOTH compliant device seemingly in the same manner in which they would communicate through a standard network interface card to access a local area network. The method also allows for the interface to a BLUETOOTH compliant device to be dependent on the nature of the BLUETOOTH compliant device.

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